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Annaburg Fuel Depot

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1. On 23 April 1951, it was observed that the Annaburg (N 52/E 66) fuel depot was not in operation. The former air force fuel depot is located about 2,500 meters southwest of the crossing of the Falkenberg-Wittenberg railroad line and the Annaburg-Prettin highway, and about 200 meters west of this highway in a wood. Most of the storage containers in the southwestern section of the installation were destroyed, and the remainder were damaged. The five enamel containers in the northwest section, whose superstructures are lacking, were filled with water.
2. A building designated "Wibo" was under construction beside the concrete road to the south. The building could not be approached. There is an explosives dump beside the northern concrete road where 3,000 kg of explosives and 6,000 detonators were stored. The former laboratory of the installation has been partially repaired. There was no construction work there.
3. All installations above ground at the depot, such as filling stations etc., have been removed. The depot area is allegedly used by the Soviets as a target range. However, only a member of the German Volkspolizei armed with a pistol was seen. He did not seem to be on duty there. *

25X1A * ~~Comment.~~ The report supplements and confirms previous information. See ~~25X1X~~. It appears that the fuel depot is no longer used as such. There is a possibility that the intact buildings of the installation are used occasionally in connection with firing and blasting practice.

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